Board of Livestock

- Janice French, Hobson (designated Chair). Qualification: cattle producer. French was one of the first women to receive a degree in animal science from Montana State University. French and her husband own the T Lazy T Ranch where they run 550 head of Angus cattle. French has been active and held membership in the 4-H, Grain Growers, Montana Cattlemen Association, Montana Farm Bureau, Montana Stockgrowers Association, R-CALF, Montana Woolgrowers Association and the Montana Pork Producers.

- Brett DeBruycker, Dutton. Qualification: cattle producer. DeBruycker has a BA from Montana State University in agriculture economics. A third generation farmer and rancher, he's raised purebred Charolais cattle for 20 years. The family operation markets over 800 purebred Charloais bulls yearly. The DeBruycker's also feed out cattle, and have managed or owned North Montana Feeders for nearly 30 years. DeBruycker is past president of the Montana Charolais Association and is currently president of the Montana Cattlemen's Association.

- Jeffery Lewis, Corvallis. Qualification: dairy producer. Lewis and his wife own and operate MuJuice Dairy in Corvallis, which was bought from Lewis's parents. Lewis also operates a composting and fertilizer business to handle the solid wastes produced by over 200 milk cows. He's a member of the National Federation of Independent Business and the Montana Farm Bureau, and serves on the Montana Beef Council as the dairy representative. He's also been involved with All West/Select Sires and 4-H.

- John H. Lehfeldt, Lavina. Qualification: sheep producer. Lehfeldt is a 4th generation rancher who operates the same ranch as his forbearers. He attended Montana State University, and spent two years in the Peace Corps. Lehfeldt runs 2,200 ewes and 250 mother cows. He's president of the Mountain Plains Agriculture Service, is on the board of the Center of the Nation Wool and belongs to the Montana Wool Growers Association.